

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., went into executive session to consider nominations of the Governor.

After Executive Session

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had adopted the following reports:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas
September 17, 1941

Hon. E. Harold Beck, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Nominations by the Governor, to whom was referred the following nomination:

To be a Member of the State Board of Water Engineers for a six year term expiring August 19, 1947:

A. H. Dunlap of Barstow, Ward County.

Have had the same under consideration, and do recommend that he be in all things confirmed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas,
September 17, 1941.

Hon. E. Harold Beck, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Nominations by the Governor to whom was referred the following nominations:

To be Members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District, for six year terms to expire July 3, 1947:

Tom J. Dunbar of Memphis, Hall County;

J. A. Whaley of Memphis, Hall County.

Have had the same under consideration, and do recommend that they be in all things confirmed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas,
September 17, 1941.

Hon. E. Harold Beck, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Nominations by the Governor, to whom was referred the following nomination:

To be a Member of the Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, resigned, term expiring January 10, 1947:

Colonel J. E. Josey of Houston Harris County.

Have had the same under consideration, and do recommend that he be in all things confirmed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order as in legislative session at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lovelady, the Senate, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

EIGHTH DAY

(Friday, September 19, 1941)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Beck.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Cotten	Moore
Fain	Ramsey
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Kelley	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Lemens	Winfield
Lovelady	York

Absent—Excused

Spears

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend James J. O'Brien, C.S.C.,

Pastor St. Mary's Church, Austin, National Vice President Army and Navy Chaplains of the United States, as follows:

"Our Father Who art in heaven, we thank Thee for Thy grace and favor. We thank Thee for Thy blessings on our State and Nation. Direct and strengthen the President of the United States, that he may lead our people in peace and security. Bless, we beseech Thee our Governor, our State and Federal officers, our citizens, that all may labor for Thy glory and the welfare of our Nation. We pray these blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Spears was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Aikin.

Message from the Governor

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate and had read the following message from the Governor:

September 19, 1941.

To the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I am taking advantage of this opportunity to express to you my deep sense of appreciation for the fine public service you have rendered in this session of the Legislature. Your response to the public demand for efficient and decisive action in amending the State Highway Bond Servicing Law will be soundly applauded by the people of Texas.

The solution of the problem presented to you is convincing evidence of the ability of this Legislature to rise to the heights of statesmanship in the public service. It affords an illustration of speedy yet considerate action by the forces of democracy when all its factors are actuated by a genuine desire to promote public welfare.

The bill which you have passed is a good bill in its mechanics and structure. The policy of dividing the surplus between the counties and the Highway Department represents that spirit of compromise which is many

times necessary to preserve our democratic processes.

The servicing features of the bill will save the property tax payers of this State between nine and ten million dollars per year.

Considered from every standpoint, it is legislation which merits the approval of the public, and I sincerely believe you will receive the congratulations of the public for the highly satisfactory manner in which you have discharged your solemn duty during this extraordinary session of the Legislature.

With my best wishes to each of you, I remain

Sincerely yours,
COKE R. STEVENSON,

Address by Governor

Senator Aikin moved that Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of Texas, be invited to address the Senate at this time and that a committee of three Senators be appointed to escort him to the President's desk.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, President Pro Tempore Beck appointed Senators Aikin, Smith and Brownlee to escort Governor Stevenson to the President's desk.

President Pro Tempore Beck presented Senator Smith, who presented Governor Stevenson to the Senate.

Governor Stevenson then addressed the Senate briefly.

Message from the House

A Clerk from the House was recognized by the President Pro Tempore to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
September 19, 1941.

Hon. E. Harold Beck, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Sheriffs of Counties in Texas, having National Defense Projects, to appoint additional deputies in writing under certain conditions prescribing the duration of such appointments; requiring the taking of the official oath; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 35 of Article 199, Title 8 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, said article providing Judicial Districts of the State; defining the 35th Judicial District and determining the date and length of the term of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; determining the date and length of term of such District Courts in each of the Counties of Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch, comprising such District; providing for the empaneling of a Grand Jury by each of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing for concurrent jurisdiction of each of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing for the transfer of cases between each of such district courts in the counties, designating the district clerk of each of such counties to be the clerk of such courts; providing for a change in the terms and time of holding court in said judicial district; providing for the drawing and summoning of jurors in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of laws governing the drawing and summoning of a jury panel in said counties; providing the partial unconstitutionality of this Act shall not affect the remainder thereof; providing effective date of this Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 85, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Statutes of 1925, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times for holding the courts in the counties composing the 85th Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties as herein fixed; validating the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the time for this Act to take effect."

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, to select and convey to the City of Lubbock County, Texas, a tract of land not exceeding

five (5) acres upon the campus of the said college, for the purposes of erecting thereon an auditorium building to be paid for by the City of Lubbock, the instrument conveying said property to set forth said purposes and to provide that the said tract so selected and conveyed shall revert to the said college for its original use as a part of the property of Texas Technological College in the event said property should cease to be used for said purpose, and authorizing the said board of directors of said college to permit ingress to and egress from the said auditorium; and providing that said auditorium, when constructed, may be used by both the City of Lubbock and the said Texas Technological College; and providing that if any Section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this Act be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries for county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than one thousand, two hundred (1,200) and not more than one thousand, two hundred and eighty (1,280) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in any county in this State with a population of not less than forty-seven thousand two hundred (47,200) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the county judge shall be allowed a stenographer or clerk at a salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, payable out of the General Fund, or both, of the county, as ordered by the commissioners' court; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 1, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 6.

H. C. R. No. 7, Relative to exemptions from Merit System Examinations in Department of Public Welfare.

H. C. R. No. 12, Urging all manufacturers of insecticides to submit

sample to A. & M. College for analysis.

H. C. R. No. 13, Relative to Government stocks of wheat and cotton being thrown on the market.

H. C. R. No. 14, Making certain corrections in the appropriation bill for the Equalization Division of the State Department of Education.

H. C. R. No. 16, Making suggestions to the Board of Control concerning the decoration and guides in the Capitol Building.

H. C. R. No. 17, Granting Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 18, Correcting Item 24 in the appropriation for the Texas School for the Deaf in S. B. No. 402.

H. C. R. No. 19, Pledging support to any movement to establish and operate in this State plants for the manufacture of cotton hosiery, worthy projects.

H. C. R. No. 20, Declaring legislative intent with regard to certain provisions of H. B. No. 115 passed by Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session.

H. C. R. No. 21, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrective changes in H. B. No. 6

H. C. R. No. 22, Instructing Board of Regents of the State Teachers College to sell certain property.

H. C. R. No. 23, Granting K. T. Dunn, Ed Omhert, et al., permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 24, Declaring legislative intent as to reduction in registration fees to bona fide owners of livestock, agricultural products, and timber in its natural state.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 6 by a vote of 138 yeas, 1 nay.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LINDLEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 16

Senator Chadick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, William (Bill) Fette, President of the West Virginia Match Corporation and a distinguished citizen of the State of West Virginia, is attending the Texas Rose Festival at Tyler; and

Whereas, Bill Fette is the greatest booster of Texas and Texas products

living outside the limits of this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas welcome Bill Fette to the State and extend to him the hospitality of the State during his stay within its boundaries; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the Texas Rose Festival at Tyler, Texas, to be presented to the Honorable William (Bill) Fette at an appropriate ceremony during the Texas Rose Festival.

(Senator Stone in the Chair.)

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 17

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That:

The expenses of the Senate members of the committee authorized by S. C. R. No. 66 of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature shall have their actual expenses paid out of the Contingent Fund of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature not to exceed a total of \$100.00.

The accounts of Senate members shall be paid upon the approval of the chairman of the committee and of the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the Senate.

MOORE,
BROWNLEE.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 18

Senator Mauritz offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our Prison System is growing into vast proportions and its ramifications cover many fields of activity requiring supervision by a large personnel of able men and women; and

Whereas, Rumors are current of the existence at present of inefficiency and turmoil within the system and also to the effect that there is flagrant violation of the nepotism law and that the system is being torn by political influence; and

Whereas, It is highly important to this State, as well as to the welfare

of the unfortunate inmates, that our Prison System be maintained on a high level of efficiency and that it be operated in the highest degree of harmony possible in the interest of economy and in the promotion of conditions which will be most conducive to the rehabilitation of the prisoners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of three members to make an investigation of the above mentioned conditions and report their findings back to the next session of the Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee is given the power to subpoena witnesses the same as is now conferred upon the District Courts of this State with reference to subpoenaing of witnesses, and said committee members are hereby paid actual and necessary expenses upon a sworn itemized statement which shall be approved by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and upon said approval, the Comptroller of this State shall issue a warrant to said member for said expenses, provided, however, that the total expenses of the committee shall be limited to the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 19

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Democratic Party in Texas has much to be proud of, and can point to an unbroken record of almost seventy years of service in the governmental affairs of this State; and

Whereas, The Honorable Coke R. Stevenson is now head of the Democratic Party of Texas and is serving with distinction as the Chief Executive of this State; and

Whereas, Many other State Officials of the Democratic Party are likewise serving this State with credit both to themselves and to the State; and

Whereas, The Democratic County and Precinct Chairmen are elected by the people as are the designated officials of the entire State; and

Whereas, These County and Precinct Chairmen serve their party well and faithfully with minimum pay, or no pay at all, and are in fact the backbone of the Democratic Party in

this State in that they perform the numerous and arduous duties of holding the biennial elections and transacting the other necessary duties in connection with party government, a great many of which duties are done without pay; and

Whereas, Much of the enduring success of the Democratic Party in this State is due to the unselfish and tireless work of these County and Precinct Chairmen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Senate hereby desires to call attention to the fine work done by said County and Precinct Chairmen and thus publicly express its appreciation for the work done by them and in this manner pay a just and deserving tribute to this seldom publicized, but highly important leadership; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each Democratic County Chairman of Texas, with a request that it be read at the next meeting of the County Executive Committee; and that a copy also be sent to the State Officers of the Democratic Party.

MOFFETT,
MOORE,
METCALFE,
SMITH,
FAIN,
LOVELADY,
BROWNLEE,
LEMENS,
STONE.

Signed — Aikin, Beck, Brownlee, Chadick, Cotten, Fain, Formby, Graves, Hazlewood, Hill, Isbell, Kelley, Lanning, Lemens, Lovelady, Martin, Mauritz, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Ramsey, Shivers, Smith, Spears, Stone, Sulak, Van Zandt, Vick, Weinert, Winfield and York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Metcalfe and by unanimous consent, the names of all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

(President Pro Tempore Beck in the Chair.)

House Concurrent Resolution 21

Senator Shivers called for the reading and consideration at this time of H. C. R. No. 21, received from the House today.

The President Pro Tempore then laid before the Senate and had read:

H. C. R. No. 21, Authorizing certain corrections in H. B. No. 6.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution 20

Senator Isbell offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate, That the following named employees be retained for the number of days, and at the per diem salary, specified in each case to perform such duties as may be required of them in connection with the business of the State, viz:

The Secretary of the Senate shall be retained during the interval between adjournment of this session and convening of the next session of the Legislature for which services he shall receive the same per diem he now receives, and in addition thereto, he shall be furnished postage, telegraph, telephone, express and all other expenses incident to the office. One secretary shall be retained during the interval between adjournment of this session and convening of the next session of the Legislature, who shall receive the same per diem she now receives.

The Lieutenant Governor shall be allowed \$10.00 per day for secretarial services from the closing of this session until the convening of the next session, and said sum shall be expended as he may direct.

The Warrant Clerk shall be retained for a period of three days at a salary of \$5.00 per day.

The Journal Clerk shall be retained for a period of 7 days at \$7.50 per day, and one Assistant Journal Clerk to be named by the Lieutenant Governor who shall be retained for 7 days at \$5.00 per day. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be retained 2 days at \$6.00 per day and the assistant for 5 days at \$6.00 per day, and two (2) assistants for 3 days at \$5.00 per day and five (5) extra porters shall be retained for 4 days at \$2.50 per day. The Calendar Clerk shall be retained one (1) day at \$7.50 per day. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall be retained one (1) day at \$7.50 per day. The private secretary of each Senator may be retained for 2 days at \$5.00 per day to perform such duties as may be required of them. The Postmistress shall be retained 1 day at \$6.00 per day, after which time the Secretary of the Sen-

ate shall attend to all mail of the Senators. The Librarian of the Senate shall be retained 1 day at \$5.00 per day; the Mailing Clerk 3 days and one (1) assistant for two (2) days at \$5.00 per day.

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expense is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Senate Chamber to be placed in order and an inventory made of all furniture and fixtures in the Senate Chamber and in the private offices of the members, as well as of the supplies and equipment on hand in the room of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and close his books for the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and he shall be entitled to receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred while in the performance of such duties. He shall also examine all records and accounts payable out of the Contingent Expense Fund as shall be necessary properly to approve all claims and accounts against the Senate, and no claim or account shall be paid without his consent and approval, and he is authorized to purchase between sessions any items which, in his judgment, are necessary.

The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint a Custodian to the Senate and an Assistant Custodian to perform such services as the Lieutenant Governor or the Secretary of the Senate may direct and the Custodian to receive the sum of \$125.00 per month and the Assistant Custodian to receive \$80.00 per month.

The Lieutenant Governor is authorized to employ a head porter to serve as he shall direct in keeping the Senate Chamber in order during the interval between this session and the next ensuing session of the Legislature, for which service said porter shall receive \$105.00 per month; and, be it further

Resolved, That there shall be printed seven hundred fifty (750) volumes of the Senate Journals of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and when completed, two hundred fifty (250) copies shall be bound in buckram and delivered to the Secretary of State and one volume thus bound shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, to the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of the Senate, and thirty-two (32) such copies shall be delivered to the Secretary of the

Senate, and the remaining copies shall be retained by the Secretary of State. The printing of such Senate Journals shall be done in accordance with the provisions of this resolution under supervision of the Committee on Contingent Expense; provided further, that it shall be the duty of said Chairman to refuse to receive or receipt for said Journals until corrected and published in accordance with the pre-existing law and as finally approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense of the Senate. When the accounts have been certified to by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expense, said accounts shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That all salaries herein authorized to be incurred and paid for shall be paid out of the per diem and Contingent Expense Fund of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature upon warrants signed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate. All warrants for the payment of materials, supplies and expenses of the Senate shall be paid upon warrants signed by the President of the Senate and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expense; and, be it further

Resolved, That all necessary repairs and improvements to the Senate Chamber and offices of the Senate shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, That a matron be retained for the women's rest room at a salary of \$40.00 per month; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate be and they are hereby authorized to retain one secretary for such time as may be necessary for the compiling and indexing of the Legislative Manual for the Senate of the Forty-seventh Legislature and for said services the secretary shall receive the sum of \$5.00 per day.

The resolution was adopted.

Election of President Pro Tempore Ad Interim

The President Pro Tempore announced the election of President Pro Tempore of the Senate ad interim as the next business in order.

Senator Aikin nominated Honorable H. L. Winfield of Pecos County to

be President Pro Tempore of the Senate ad interim.

Senator Cotten nominated Honorable Joc L. Hill of Rusk County to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate ad interim.

Senator Sulak seconded the nomination of Honorable Joe L. Hill.

Senator Stone seconded the nomination of Honorable H. L. Winfield.

Senator Shivers seconded the nomination of Honorable H. L. Winfield.

Senator Martin seconded the nomination of Honorable H. L. Winfield.

Senator Hill nominated Honorable L. J. Sulak of Fayette County to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate ad interim and requested that his own name be withdrawn.

Senator Cotten then withdrew the nomination of Honorable Joe L. Hill.

Senator Moore seconded the nomination of Honorable H. L. Winfield.

Senators Lovelady and Isbell were appointed to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted, and it was announced that Honorable H. L. Winfield had received 22 votes and had been duly elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate ad interim.

Senators Aikin, Vick and Kelley then escorted Honorable H. L. Winfield to the President's desk, where he took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Honorable E. Harold Beck, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

President Pro Tempore Beck presented Senator Kelley, who in turn presented Honorable H. L. Winfield to the Senate.

Honorable H. L. Winfield, President Pro Tempore ad interim, then addressed the Senate briefly and thanked the Senators for the honor conferred upon him.

Bill and Resolutions Signed

President Pro Tempore Beck signed in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended; declaring the policy of the State with reference to building, maintaining,

and financing state-designated roads; defining certain terms used throughout the Act; continuing the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and prescribing the powers, the Senate has completed its labors, duties, and obligations of said board; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 21, Authorizing certain corrections in H. B. No. 6.

S. C. R. No. 1, Authorizing certain corrections in H. B. No. 6.

Message from the House

A Clerk from the House was recognized by the President Pro Tempore to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
September 19, 1941.

Hon. E. Harold Beck, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 25, Indicating the intention of the Forty-seventh Legislature in the enactment of H. B. No. 205 of the Regular Session.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LINDLEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 21

Senator Lemens offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That:

The expenses of the Senate member of the Texas Commission of Interstate Cooperation Committee authorized by S. R. No. 188 of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature shall have his actual expenses paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature.

The accounts of Senate members shall be paid upon the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense and of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Special Committee Appointed

In accordance with S. R. No. 18, adopted today, the President Pro Tempore appointed the following committee to investigate the Prison System: Senators Mauritz, Stone and Fain.

Committees to Notify the Governor and the House

President Pro Tempore Beck appointed the following committees to notify the Governor and House that and is ready to adjourn sine die:

To notify the Governor: Senators Martin, Lovelady, Hazlewood, Metcalfe and Moffett.

To notify the House: Senators Stone, Sulak, Chadick, Ramsey and Brownlee.

Senate Notified

A committee of four members of the House appeared at the bar of the Senate; and Honorable James M. Heflin, for the committee, announced that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

House Notified

The committee appointed to notify the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the Senate; and Senator Stone, of the committee, announced the duty assigned it had been performed.

Governor Notified

The committee appointed to notify the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate; and Senator Martin, of the committee, announced the duty assigned it had been performed.

Communication

President Pro Tempore Beck laid before the Senate and had read the following telegram:

Ft. Stockton, Texas,
September 19, 1941.

Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate.

Please give the Senate our congratulations and thanks for their selection of President Pro Tem. Has made us both very happy.

MAMA AND MARY.

Adjournment Sine Die

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate of the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature adjourned sine die.

Statement of Expenditures from Contingent Expense Fund of Senate

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 24, 1941.

Mr. Noel K. Brown, Journal Clerk, State Senate,
First Called Session, Forty-seventh Legislature.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am herewith submitting to you an itemized statement of the expenditures of the Senate for contingent expenses during the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, same to be printed in the Senate Journal. This statement shows all payments made up to and including September 23, 1941.

Voucher No.	To Whom Issued	For	Amount	
1501	M. A. Hudler	10 gal. Pinotex	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
1502	McKean-Eilers Co.	Porters' supplies	8.79	8.79
1503	Vernon Law Book Co.	1941 Texas Statutes pocket parts	40.00	40.00
1504	Steck Co.	300 rms. mimeo paper	204.00	
		Envelopes and letter- heads	88.50	
		Envelopes and letter- heads	74.50	
		2 filing cases	76.30	443.30
1505	Wilson Typewriter Co.	Rent on 1 typewriter from 7-3-41 to 8-3-41	4.00	
		Rent on 1 typewriter from 8-3-41 to 9-3-41	4.00	8.00
1506	Price Pincham	Rent on 1 typewriter from 7-5-41 to 8-5-41	4.00	
		Rent on 1 typewriter from 8-5-41 to 9-5-41	4.00	8.00
1507	Railway Express Agency	For packages sent from Senate during July and August	68.18	68.18
1508	Postal Telegraph Co.	For statement account for July	3.20	3.20
1509	Western Union Telegraph Co.	For statement for July, 1941	93.32	
		Statement for August, 1941	10.97	104.29
1510	United States Postmaster	Postage for Senate	250.00	250.00
1511	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Exchange service and toll service, June 11th to July 19th, 1941	1810.19	1810.19
1512	Swann-Schulle Furniture Co.	4 belts for Hoover ma- chine	1.00	1.00
1513	Acme Glass Co.	One piece plate glass	3.00	3.00
1514	The Walter Tips Co.	One glass water bottle	1.10	1.10
1515	Nelson Davis & Son	One case of cups	5.50	5.50
1516	Steck Co.	Rent on 2 typewriters from 1-27-39 to 3-10-39	12.00	
		Rent on 2 typewriters from 2-1-39 to 3-10-39	10.00	

Voucher No.	To Whom Issued	For	Amount	
		Rent on 2 typewriters from 2-10-39 to 3-10-39	8.00	
		Rent on 4 typewriters from 1-25-39 to 3-10-39	24.45	
		Rent on 1 typewriter from 2-11-39 to 3-11-39	4.00	
		Rent on 25 typewriters from 2-10-39 to 3-10-39	96.67	155.12
1517	Steck Co.....	6 hand dusters.....	1.80	
		1 desk set.....	1.75	3.55
1518	T. B. Butler Publishing Co.....	1 subscription from 9-16-41 to 10-16-41.....	.87	.87
1519	Walter Tips Co.....	1 water bucket.....	.29	.29
1520	J. H. Froelich.....	500 buff guides, 600 legal folder, 100 Arm- orclad guides.....	13.33	13.33
1521	McKean Eilers Co.....	1 pencil sharpener.....	3.75	3.75
1522	Horn Mop Co.....	1 doz. mop heads.....	7.82	7.82
1523	The Schuhmacher Co.....	25 pounds powered soap	1.50	1.50
1524	Bob Barker.....	Reimbursement expen- ses advanced to Lieu- tenant Governor's of- fice for dishes, etc.....	21.98	
		Advance to porter.....	10.00	31.98
1525	American Publishing Co.....	6 copies American 9-9-41 to 9-19-41.....	1.92	
		6 copies Statesman 9-9-41 to 9-19-41.....	1.92	3.84
1526	Joe S. Dunlap.....	1 subscription from 9-9-41 to 9-19-41.....	.33	.33
1527	S. S. Pettus.....	11 subscriptions from 9-9-41 to 9-19-41.....	3.63	
		1 subscription from 9-9-41 to 9-19-41.....	.33	3.96
1528	Frank C. Guffin.....	10 subscriptions from 9-9-41 to 9-20-41; 6 subscriptions from 9-9-41 to 9-20-41; 2 subscriptions from 9-9-41 to 9-20-41.....	6.60	6.60
1529	San Angelo Standard Times.....	2 subscriptions from 9-9-41 to 10-9-41.....	1.60	1.60
1530	Times Publishing Co.....	1 subscription from 9-8-41 to 10-8-41.....	.85	.85
1531	Austin Daily Tribune.....	3 subscriptions from 9-10-41 to 9-19-41.....	.60	.60
1532	Steck Co.....	Rent on 2 Ediphones from 9-9-41 to 10-9-41	10.00	
		200 No. 63 clasp en- velopes	2.26	
		100 No. 90 clasp en- velopes	1.57	
		100 No. 92 clasp en- velopes	2.04	

Voucher No.	To Whom Issued	For	Amount
		100 No. 14 clasp en- velopes	1.14
		3 boxes Manuscript covers	1.17
		5000 index cards	3.17
		500 letterheads	12.89
		1 blotter pad	1.31
		2 list finders	1.46
1533	University Typewriter Exch.....	Rent on 9 typewriters from 9-9-41 to 9-23-41	22.50 22.50
1534	El Paso Herald-Post	1 subscription from 9-11-41 to 9-19-4120 .20
1535	Wilson Typewriter Co.	Rent on 1 typewriter from 7-3-41 to 9-20-41	10.39
		Rent on 5 typewriters from 9-9-41 to 9-23-41	12.50 22.89
1536	Remington-Rand, Inc.	Rent on 8 typewriters from 9-4-41 to 9-22-41	20.00
		Rent on 1 typewriter from 8-28-41 to 9-28-41	4.00 24.00
1537	The Enterprise Co.	2 subscriptions from 9-10-41 to 10-10-41	1.80 1.80
1538	Postal Telegraph Co.	Telegrams sent during September88 .88
1539	Austin Ice Co.	900 pounds of ice	3.06 3.06
1540	National Disinfectant Co.	5 gal. metal polish	10.00 10.00
1541	H. L. Graham	6 qu. stencils and 5 lbs. duplicator ink	20.41 20.41
1542	F. F. Edwards	12 sets A-Z plain guides	2.02 2.02
1543	Capitol Floor Sweep Co.	100 lbs. floor sweep90 .90
1544	Underwood-Elliott-Fisher	Rent on 3 typewriters from 7-5-41 to 9-22-41	31.50
		Rent on 21 typewriters from 9-9-41 to 9-22-41	52.50 84.00
1545	D. R. Lilienstern	26 subscriptions from 9-9-41 to 9-20-41	10.40
		2 subscriptions from 9-9-41 to 9-20-4160 11.00
1546	McKean Eilers Co.	1000 clips	1.55
		24 paste and 24 ink	5.26 6.81
1547	Steck Co.	Letterheads	10.60
		Envelopes and letter- heads	56.74
		Envelopes and letter- heads	56.24
		Envelopes	14.82
		Letterheads	10.37
		12 card file boxes	6.96
		1½ gross tablets	10.80
		1 chair cushion95
		6 staplers	12.96
		2 staplers	7.32
		12 boxes notarial seals ..	3.25
		12 No. 1053-E rope en- velopes	2.76

Voucher No.	To Whom Issued	For	Amount
		25 No. 1055-E rope en- velopes	5.25
		25 No. 1516-C rope en- velopes	3.64
		12 No. 1526-E rope en- velopes	2.40
		12 No. 1035-C rope en- velopes	2.88
		24 boxes index tabs.....	1.96
		48 boxes reinforcements	2.60
		24 pyramids of pins.....	3.46
		12 boxes No. 18 rubber bands	2.04
		6 boxes No. 32 rubber bands	1.02
		6 boxes No. 64 rubber bands	1.02
		12 boxes thumb tacks...	2.64
		12 boxes No. 2001 gummed labels.....	.98
		12 boxes No. 2004 gum labels98
		12 boxes No. 2005 gum labels98
		12 rolls gummed labels..	3.25
		24 rolls scotch tape.....	3.24
		3 list finders.....	2.19
		1 chair cushion.....	3.15
		Rent on 10 typewriters from 9-9-41 to 9-23-41	30.00 267.45
1548	Capital Printing Co.....	1000 vouchers.....	4.21
		500 record sheets.....	8.69
		10 price book covers; 6 price book covers; 5000 loose leaves; 1000 No. 513 fillers; 1000 No. S210-01 fillers; 1000 No. 511 fillers....	40.12
		Printing 3000 copies journal each day of the 1st day and 2nd day	50.36
		Printing 3000 copies journal each day, 3rd day and 4th day.....	81.79
		Printing 3000 copies journal each day, 5th and 6th day.....	70.59
		Printing 3000 copies journal each day, 7th and 8th day.....	49.37 305.13
1549	Austin Chamber of Commerce	Reimbursement for the following expenses in- curred during the inauguration of Gov- ernor Stevenson:	
		J. B. Gilmore, general labor	5.00
		Harold Arnold, general labor	5.00

Voucher No.	To Whom Issued	For	Amount	
		Jim Jackson, general la- bor	5.00	
		Mrs. Nallie Gatlin, sten- ographic work	45.00	
		Southwestern Bell Tele- phone Co.	23.00	
		Connelly's Flower Shop	15.00	
		2000 Inaugural pro- grams printed	37.00	
		400 folding chairs rented	30.00	165.00
1550	Eldon Powell, Inc.	Arm bouquet	10.00	
		Boutonnieres	4.00	
		Corsage	2.50	16.50
1551	Texas Book Store	1 scrap book	1.85	1.85
1552	Mrs. Sally Green	Typewriter rent from July 10 '41 to Sept. 10, '41	8.00	8.00
Total through September 23rd, 1941				\$4011.95

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. RUSSELL,
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, the Senate.